



ONE MILLION TREES

Antrim and Newtownabbey

TARGET
1,000,000



163,142
TREES
PLANTED

Paul Mawhinney, Head of Park Operations

HOW IT STARTED

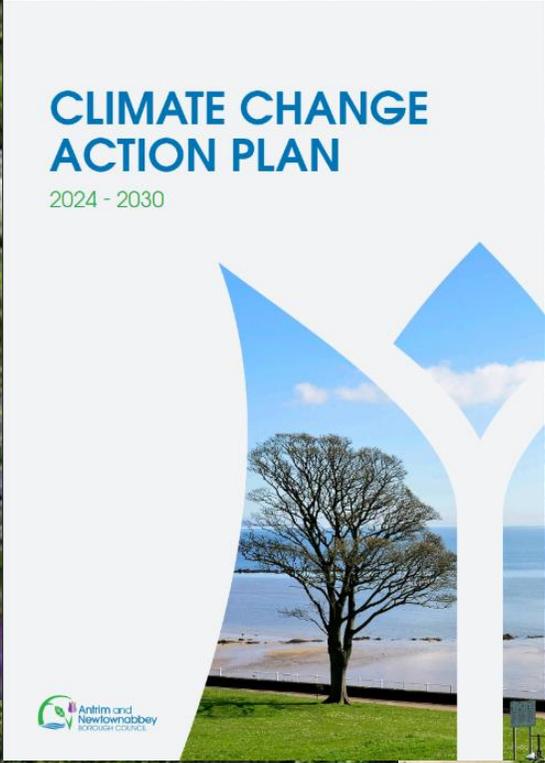


Antrim and Newtownabbey
**Local Biodiversity
Action Plan**
2023 - 2028



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**CLIMATE CHANGE
ACTION PLAN**
2024 - 2030



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BOROUGH COUNCIL

 **SERVICE AWARDS 2024** UK OVER OF THE **WINNER**

Trees and Woodland



Northern Ireland is one of the least wooded regions in Europe with just 9%



This is lower than the Republic of Ireland (11%)

A stylized green tree icon with a thick trunk and a rounded canopy, positioned below the UK percentage.

UK 13%

A stylized green tree icon with a thick trunk and a rounded canopy, positioned below the EU percentage.

EU 38%

Our Borough has approx. 292 hectares of natural tree coverage which is about 0.4% of total land area

From 2021 to 2024 we have seen a change in tree population across the Borough

Our Borough

Our Borough has approx. reduced its tree coverage of 1.8% from 2000 to 2008

In the last 3 years over 266,000 new trees have been planted

PRIORITIES FOR OUR 1 MILLION TREES PROGRAMME



Creation of recreational parks through tree planting and management of green vegetation



Planting trees to mitigate and adapt to climate change



Creation of an aesthetically pleasing environment for residents



Promotion of biodiversity in urban and rural settlements



Promotion of tree planting

BENEFITS



Environmental



Healthier
Communities



Educational



Biodiversity



Economic

CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

These inequalities must be addressed to build a climate-resilient, community-focused, and nature-positive Borough

-  ANBC is the 8th largest Council in NI by population
-  3rd smallest geographically
-  A population density twice the country average
-  Available green space is unevenly distributed
-  4 of our 5 towns significantly below the country average



Housing Executive





Engagement



Our Future Direction 2025-2028

Planting Trees for a Greener Future

Join us in our
Environmental
Contribution



Questions

